Homework sheet

Name Class Date

Write your own metaphorical poem. Start with the words, ‘Life is …’.

Write it in pairs of lines, with each pair introducing a metaphor and then explaining its significance. For example:

Life is a rollercoaster,

It spins around, its ups and downs…

You could:

* develop the metaphor of the rollercoaster throughout your entire poem (as Carol Ann Duffy did with the metaphor of an onion in ‘Valentine’) **OR**
* use lots of metaphors for life in your poem (as Adrian Henri did with metaphors for love in ‘Love is…’).

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